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JERRY LAMOTTE AGAIN IN TROUBLE

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SELLING LIQUOR TO MINORS.

Jerry LaMotte who one year ago last January pleaded guilty in circuit court for violation of the Volstead law, is again under arrest. He is charged this time with selling liquor to minors. Jerry is out on \$1.00 bail, pending an examination that will be held in a few days.

The complaint is signed by Night Marshal Al Cripps and is made upon information and belief. Francis LaGrow has made a sworn and signed statement that he purchased liquor from LaMotte.

It appears that recently a number of young boys were drunk and were apprehended by Marshal Cripps. They were not arrested but were given to understand that they must tell where they got the liquor. They claimed, according to Marshal Cripps' story, that they got it from Francis LaGrow. And the latter, probably to save himself from arrest and punishment, implicated LaMotte and accordingly, under oath and in the presence of witnesses, gave testimony that he had purchased the liquor from

LaMotte. The statutes provide that a witness may be given immunity from further prosecution in case he may testify, under oath, giving evidence against another and perhaps more serious offender.

LaMotte's hearing will be held before Justice Kraus next Wednesday.

FOLKS ENJOY SCHOOL PLAY.

Basket Ball Girls Present "Men Not Wanted."

It was a pretty little play that the girls of the basket ball team gave at the school house last week Friday night, entitled "Men Not Wanted." It appears in the play that a "noted" lecturer had expostulated upon the frivolities of girls and the utter worthlessness of men and quite convinced the young ladies of a certain dormitory that they should turn their minds to more serious and worthy affairs than men.

The girls were duly influenced, their minds turned to such serious matters as missionary work, peddling religious tracts, nursing in children's orphanages and other such menial work; all except one who did not attend the lecture, and who instead on that evening captured the most coveted youth of the town. When the truth was revealed there was much consternation among the girls and their high ideals were cast to the winds and it was back to the old life again for them.

All the members of the Girls' team appeared in the cast and each did very well indeed. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the play.

Preluding the drama a number of musical selections were rendered as follows: Miss Iva Prehn, piano solo, "Poet and Peasant." She was generously applauded. Herman Hanson played a delightful violin solo, and was accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Smith. He responded to an encore by playing "Humoresque." Mrs. Roy Milnes who always pleases an audience, rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. Smith accompanied. Miss Gniech, teacher of music, played a very pleasing piano solo.

For good measure, three reels of motion pictures were presented showing scenes in the Canadian Rockies. Proceeds from the entertainment netted the girls team about \$35 which isn't quite enough to wipe out their financial deficit incurred during the season.

P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

HIGH SCHOOL NOOZE.

Red Reynolds—Editor.
Lip Landsberg—Asst. Editor.

Base Ball.

Standing of the H. S. League:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cubs	2	0	1000
Indians	1	1	500
Giants	1	1	500
Tigers	0	2	000

Much material is being discovered through these games for the H. S. team.

A Sophomore play was given last Friday for the enjoyment of the high school and grades. The program was as follows:

Song—"Ma"—Don Gothro.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Roy Milnes.
The Play—"In Slime."

Characters.
Clementina—Lucilla Colleen.
Ruby Val—James Wood.
Two Rich Bugs—Truman Lavek and Eva Hendrickson.

A Fisherman and his wife—Russell Yahr and Nina Sorenson.

Cassina—Vernon Klingensmith.

Cupid—Viva Hoesli.

The G. H. S. Basket Ball Girls gave a very interesting play in the H. S. Auditorium last Friday evening, and it was attended by a fairly large crowd.

Send in your contributions to P. O. P.

Miss Bellows—Who was Homer?

Ivan—The guy Babe Ruth knocked out.

Hot Lips—That musician said that that tune haunted her—why shouldn't it, she killed it.

Gym Teacher—Lots of girls use dumb-bells to get color in their cheeks.

Bright one—And lots of girls use color on their cheeks to get dumb-bells.

Did you ever see?—

The library unoccupied?

Johnnie sitting still?

Kris in the assembly the 6th hour (there's a reason)?

Lillian without Agnes?

The tennis court in use?

P. O. P. without the latest news?

Max Y.—Why did you tip that boy so handsomely when he gave you your coat?

F. K.—Well, look at the coat he gave me.

Wanted—by Herman Hansen a handwriting expert.

Teacher—What is the meaning of False Doctrine?

Freshie—That is when the doctor gives the wrong stuff to the sick people.

Too much mud for Ora to get his car out yet.

Mr. Parker visited school Monday. He taught the Community Civics class in the morning.

Wanted by Marcella Sullivan—A messenger. Apply to G. Bell between 1 and 2 o'clock a. m.

MISS COMSTOCK OF ALPENA SPEAKS TO WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The parlors of Michelson Memorial church were most attractive Tuesday evening with its home-like appearance and profusion of spring flowers. The occasion was a delightful meeting of the Woman's club with the Goodfellowship club ladies as their guests.

At 9 o'clock following a short reception, Mrs. Roy Milnes rendered a beautiful solo which called for an encore. Mrs. L. J. Kraus then introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Marie Comstock of Alpena, President of the Northeastern district.

Miss Comstock gave a very convincing talk on the departmental work as outlined by the State Federation of Woman's clubs and what each department was striving to accomplish with each club as a unit, completing the whole.

She spoke at length on the Sheppard-Towner Bill with the hope that its passage might be obtained that mothers and infants might be better educated along the lines of better health and proper care.

Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. Oscar Hanson then favored the ladies with a piano duet which was so much enjoyed that an encore followed. The final number was rendered by Herman Hanson on the violin which brought forth a storm of applause. He was accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Smith.

Following the program a delicious lunch was served on small tables by the Misses Kristine Salling, Beulah Collins, Lucilla Colleen and Eleanor Schumann. The affair was exceedingly pleasant and much credit is due Mrs. A. M. Lewis, the general chairman, and her helpers.

HANDY BROS. BOX CO. OF BAY CITY BURNS.

The Handy Bros. box factory, which was being operated under a receivership by the Detroit Trust Co., was destroyed by fire Monday, with a loss estimated at \$150,000. The property was to have been sold at a receiver's sale May 26. The fire started in the filling room of the plant.

Edward W. Behlke, formerly manager of the Grayling Box factory, was manager of the Bay City factory.

Not Guilty.

Athlete: "Did you take a shower bath?"

Freshman: "No—is there one missing?"

SHOPPENAGON CLUB IS FORMED

NEW ORGANIZATION FORMED IN DETROIT. TAKE OVER WAKE-LEY PROPERTY ON AU SABLE.

A paradise for hunters, fishermen, golfers and aviators known as the Shoppenagon Club and organized by Michigan and Ohio sportsmen is expected to open May 1, in Crawford county.

If the club's present plans carry a man can jump into his airplane with golf clubs and tackle and fly away to a diversity of outdoor life in northern regions. Of course, this is not the only way of arriving. Roads and rail lead to Shoppenagon.

Shoppenagon Club, named after the famous Indian hunter who traveled thru the same territory, is located in Grayling township and South Branch township of Crawford County. This property which includes 12,600 acres is one of the most extensive and best stocked hunting and fishing tracts in Michigan, being accessible to the main stream of the AuSable river and the South Branch.

Fishing, Hunting.

Trout fishing is plentiful from May 1 to September 1 and from October 15 to November 30, the location furnishes an opportunity for hunting birds, the local stock of partridge, woodcock, jacksnipe and all species of migratory ducks, being extensive.

From November 10 to November 20 there is deer hunting. During the duck season attention is centered at Mud Lake and the Twin Lakes.

The fauna of this tract include deer, fox, rabbit, woodchuck, porcupine, mink, muskrat, bear, wolf, bobcat, squirrels both red and gray. The game birds include: partridge, woodcock, Virginia and king rail, golden legged plover, jacksnipe all species of migratory ducks, mallard, teal and pintail.

An 18 hole golf course is being designed on the club property and there are areas which may be converted into airplane landing fields, both of which will be attractive to members.

Clubhouse for 40.

The club will also acquire the historic hunting headquarters known as "Wakeley's Place" on the AuSable river, to which fishermen and hunters have had recourse since 1872. On this location a clubhouse with accommodations for 40 will be constructed. The club will be limited to 200 members.

Within the limits of the tract are small areas of government forest reserve land which can be acquired by the club later on, or may be left to continue as wild life sanctuaries.

The following sportsmen are responsible for the formation of the Shoppenagon Club: Frank Kuhn, Daniel W. Smith, Dr. A. P. Chester, Fred, Robert H. Clancy, Raymond A. Serrier, O. A. DeMass, W. F. Evans, Frederick Paquette, John A. Russell, Ira W. Walbon and Frederick C. Nash, all of Detroit; William W. Mountain and Frank R. Coates, Toledo; Gordon Reutshler, Hamilton, O., and R. C. Durant, of Los Angeles, Cal.—Detroit News.

PRETTY SPRING WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Florence Huddah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Valentine to Mr. Carl F. Lagemen was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Beaver Creek township, last Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was read by Rev. W. L. Jones of the Michelson Memorial church of this city, beneath a large pine tree in the front yard of the home, at two o'clock. The bride wore a gown of white canton crepe with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Sophia Lagemen, a sister of the groom of Grand Rapids, who wore brown crepe and carried yellow daisies and lilies. Mr. Stanley Valentine of Toledo, Ohio, a brother of the bride acted as best man.

The happy young couple left on the early morning train Friday for a wedding trip in the East, at the conclusion of which they will go to Toledo, Ohio, where the groom has a home ready for his bride, at 731 Fernwood Ave.

Besides those otherwise mentioned Mr. Morley Valentine of Toledo, a brother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber were in attendance at the wedding.

AMOS CRIPPS.

Amos Cripps, who passed away at the home of his son Amos, Jr., in Saginaw Wednesday of last week, was born in the county of Cork, Ireland in the year 1832, having reached the ripe old age of 91 years and two months. He was a venerable old gentleman, loved and respected by all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed by his children to whom he was most dear. Last November, after having resided with his sons Alfred and John for about five years he went to Saginaw. For some time he had been failing in health and more so since the death of his wife, Susan Cripps, who passed away on March 25, 1922.

The remains of the deceased were brought to Grayling last Thursday afternoon and the funeral held with services at the home of Alfred Cripps, and the remains laid to rest beside those of his wife in Elmwood cemetery. Surviving the deceased are three daughters, six sons, forty grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. The families have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Uncle John's Josh says, be careful what examples you set, they may be hatched.

HUSTLE AND GRIN.

Smile and the world smiles with you; "Knock," and you go it alone;

For the cheerful grin Will let you in

Where the kicker is never known.

Growl, and the way looks dreary; Laugh, and the path is bright;

For a welcome smile Brings sunshine, while

A frown shuts out the light.

Sigh, and you "rake in" nothing. Work, and the prize is won;

For the nervy man With back bone can

By nothing be outdone.

Hustle, and fortune awaits you; Shout, and defeat is sure;

For there's no chance Of deliverance

For the chap who can't endure.

Sing, and the world's harmonious, Grumble, and things go wrong,

And all the time You are out of rhyme

With the busy, bustling throng.

Kick, and there's trouble brewing, Whistle, and life is gay,

And the world's in tune Like a day in June,

And the clouds all melt away.—Selected.

WILL ESTABLISH MODERN LAUNDRY

HOLGER F. PETERSON FORMS COMPANY. TO BEGIN VERY SOON.

The need of a first class laundry has long been felt in Grayling—one that can be depended upon to give first-class service and take care of the family washing.

Mr. Holger F. Peterson, President of the Board of Trade has decided that now is the time to get such an institution organized and operating.

During the past week Mr. Peterson has taken the matter up with several of our business men and there has been subscribed large enough capital to insure the proper financing of an up-to-date laundry and hopes to have it in operation in the near future under the management of Mr. Peterson who will give it his personal attention.

The location hasn't been decided at this time but we look for it to be located possibly on main street.

MOTHERS' DAY.

In compliance with our beautiful custom, which in a few years has come to be universally observed throughout the land, the time has come to set apart a day in honor of American motherhood.

The American home is at once the cradle and the bulwark of all that is finest and best in our present day civilization, and the American mother is the heart of that home. If the home spirit is what it should be the major portion of the credit belongs to her.

It is impossible for us to compute the debt we owe our mothers, and it is only fitting that in this way we should pay our tribute of respect and devotion to the mothers of the nation, living and dead.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I do hereby designate and proclaim Sunday, May thirteen, 1923, as Mothers' Day, and I call upon our people, both old and young, to gather in their places of worship and take part in services appropriate to the day.

And let absent sons and daughters

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY MAY 4.

For more than half a century our people have been accustomed to observe in appropriate ways a day proclaimed as Arbor Day. This year we are asked also to name the week which begins on April 29th Tree Planting Week. The purpose of these observances is, of course, to call attention not only to the economic value of our forests, once the pride of the commonwealth though now sadly depleted, and to the need of reforestation, but to encourage the individual planting of trees, shade trees, fruit trees, nut trees.

We need a comprehensive, workable forestry program, and our State Department of Conservation is intelligently and steadily working toward that goal.

It is fitting too, since birds and trees are intimately associated in our minds, that Bird Day should be combined with Arbor Day.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I do hereby designate Friday, May 4th, 1923, to be set apart as Arbor and Bird Day, and I urge it upon the people of Michigan in general and the teachers of our schools in particular that suitable Arbor and Bird Day programs be arranged for that day.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I do hereby designate and proclaim Sunday, May thirteen, 1923, as Mothers' Day, and I call upon our people, both old and young, to gather in their places of worship and take part in services appropriate to the day.

And let absent sons and daughters

take this occasion to visit the mother in the old home, or, where such a visit is impossible, let them send a message of cheer and greeting.

In accordance with a resolution of the Congress of the United States, I further request the people of Michigan on the day aforesaid to display the United States flag in their homes and in other suitable places, as a fitting expression of their desire to pay homage to American motherhood.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-seventh.

Alex J. Groesbeck, Governor.

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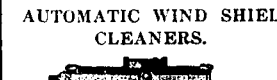
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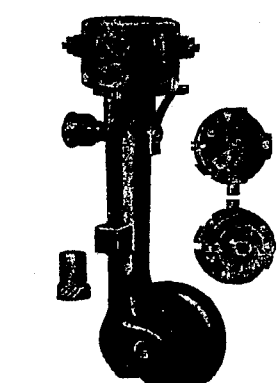
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proprietor of the Wiggly Wabbly store in Peevewaddyhump, "Is that our people, too, too well acquainted with each other. Nearly every time I attempt to reason with a lady about the terrible injustice done to local merchants by customers patronizing mall order concerns in distant cities, she comes right back at me with the information that my own wife sends away five times as much money to the mall order octopus—or octopi; I am not exactly clear as to which is the plural of octopus—as she herself does."—Kansas City Star.

them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

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(continued)

When the supply in the goatskin is running low, it is unpleasant at the desert wells with water so inconceivably foul that no one but an Arab could drink it and live to tell about it. I imagine, however, that every Arab susceptible to zymotic diseases died thousands of

years ago, and that by the law of the survival of the fittest, all Arabs born now are immune from fifth diseases.

This is the only explanation of why they can drink sewage water with impunity, go for months at a time without bathing, wear garments which are craked with dirt and crawl with vermin and thus, under conditions which would kill white men in a week. — I Alexander Powell in the Century Magazine.

England's Glass Center.
The great center of glass manufacture in Great Britain is St. Helen's, Lancashire, whence glass finds its way to nearly all parts of the world.

Jud Tunkins says he doesn't care

They passed the heavy mineral from hand to hand, examining it with eager curiosity. Simpson rambled on.

"Lady back here in the crowd,"
said Sandy quietly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)


Economy.

"Gwine to dat dentist's again, missy?" the suburban lady's newly imported cook queried. "'Pears like you went every blessed day. The suburban lady explained the long and tedious process of having \$500 worth of repair work put into one's mouth. Dinah was astonished at the price. She managed to gasp out: "Five hundred dollars for repairs! Why, missy, you can get 'em taken out for five!"

won't it be easier
 pig wad where no one thought the
 was any. That was my prize for a
 smart discovery. I gave myself the
 prize and I thanked myself for giving
 myself so fine a prize for this disco-
 very."
 But the pigs had all wandered off
 Sammy's prize no longer interested
 them!
 To Twist Your Tongue.
 Peter packs pie plates perfectly.
 Andrew's antics aroused aunts
 anger.
 Edward eats eggs early every ev-
 ning.
 Harry eager eagle eagerly echoes
 every earnest echo.
 Seven Swedish servants stole
 sealkins since Sunday.
 Lucky Luck likes luxurious lemon
 Father found five fat frogs fighting

in dry holes in the ground, according to the Bureau. In two years 5,811 dry holes were drilled in the United States at an average cost of \$10,000 a hole. Texas shows the greatest number of dry holes, because of wild cat drilling. Oil and gas have been found in at least 23 states and Alaska.

Negro Kept Judge Busy
Princeton, Ind.,—When Mayor Cha-
Niomer stopped visiting in City coun-
cil the following punishment had been im-
posed upon Robert Hognana, 28 years
old, Negro, of Evansville: For driv-
ing an automobile with muffler open
\$50 and costs; for speeding in the
business district of Princeton, \$10 and
costs; for speeding in the residence
districts, \$50 and costs; for speeding



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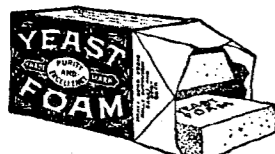
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"I suffered for a solid year; could scarcely eat a bite, and did not want to, either, for indigestion was my sworn enemy. Terrible gas pains put me in such misery I would roll on the floor. I was terribly nervous, was so run down I couldn't get up a pound of steam for work.

"But I have all my strength and health back since taking the Tanlac treatment. I don't have an ailment of any kind, and feel, look and act like a new man. Tanlac can't be beat the world over."

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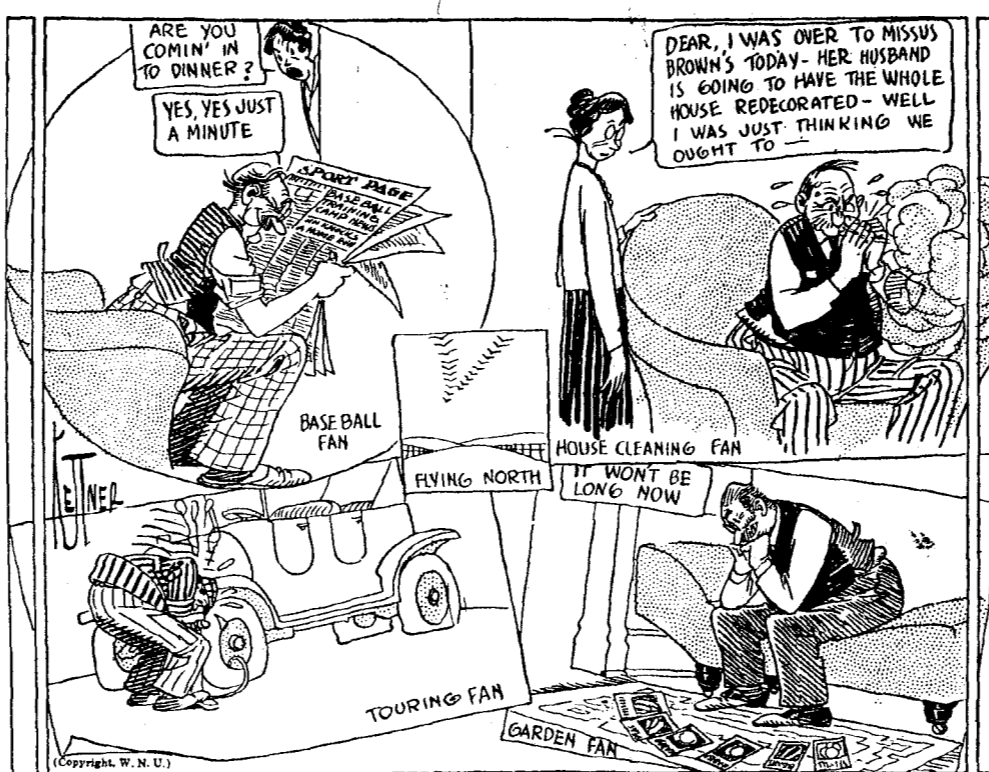
Why She Became Man-Hater.

He was twelve and I was eleven. He invited me to a party and was going to take me home. He had on a new "palm beach" suit and I my Sunday organdy. Just as we were about to start for home it started to rain. Our hostess gave us an umbrella. We had not gone far when he ran away from me, with the umbrella. He was afraid he would get his new suit wet. Now I am a man-hater. Blame me?—Chicago Journal.

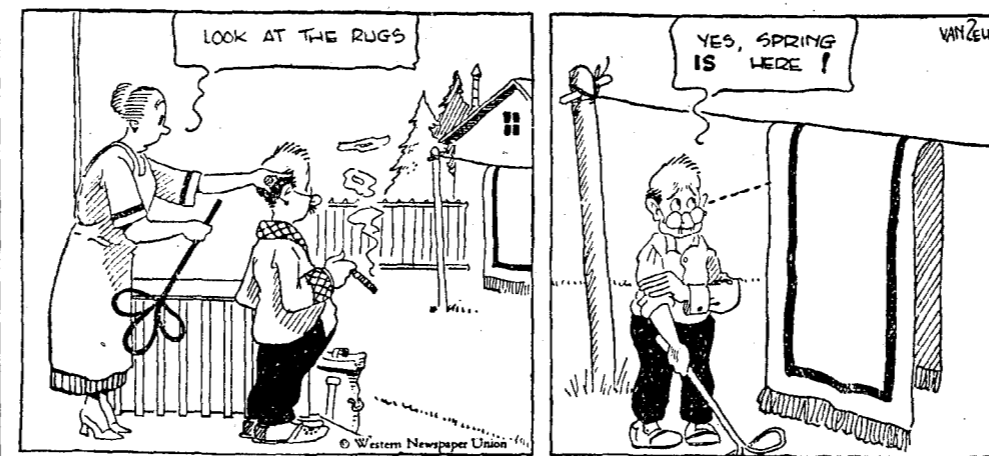
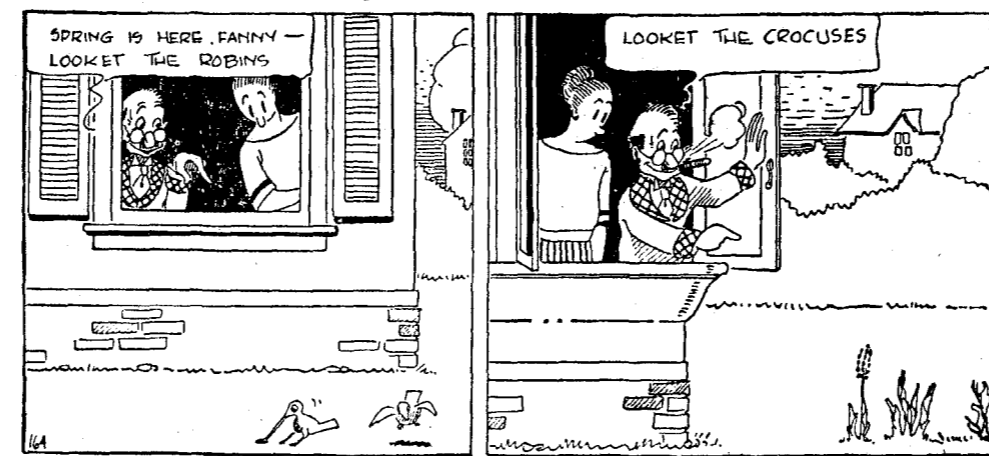
The man who does his best for his children usually does his best for his country, too.

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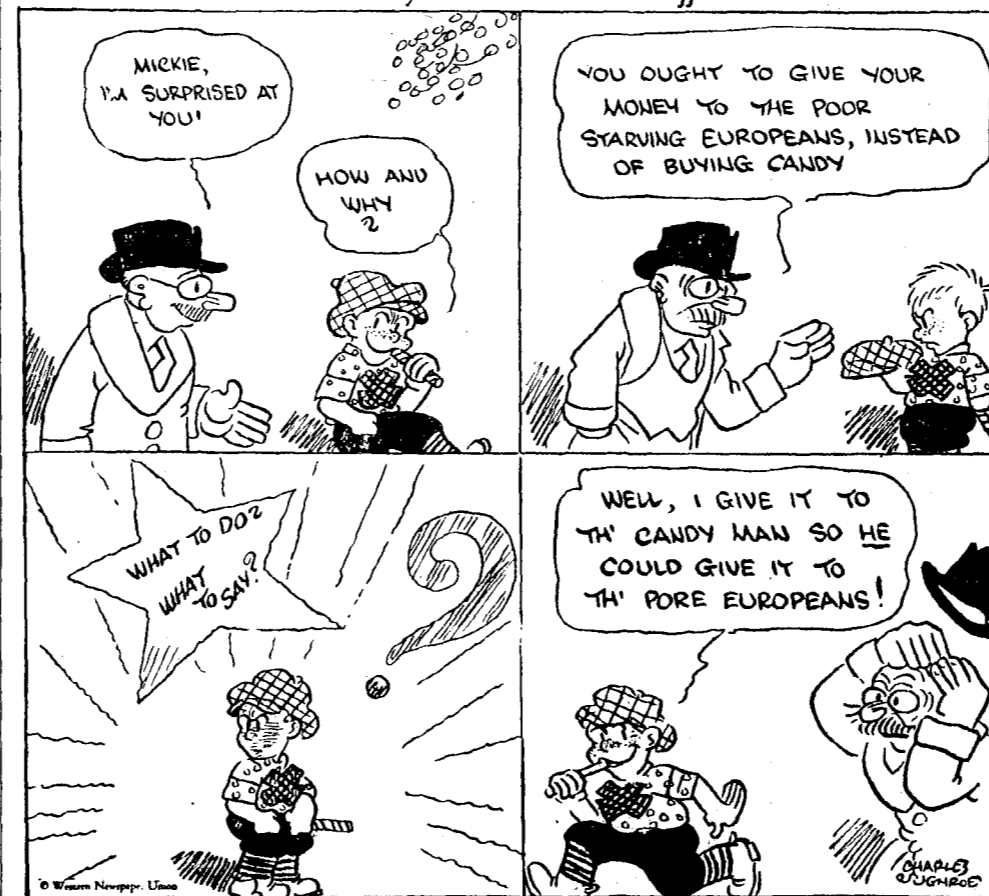
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Spaniards of Southwest

Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California are the centers of our Spanish-speaking colonies. El Paso has a Mexican population of 45,000 out of its 75,000 people. In New Mexico approximately 65 per cent of the people speak Spanish and many public officials know only a smattering of English. Colorado and New Mexico have a peculiar sect called the Penitents, who practice flagella-

tion and carry on weird religious rites like those of the Middle Ages—such as cross-country pilgrimages, with the penitents lashing themselves and each other with cactus until they drop from exhaustion or the loss of blood, when a cross is placed at the point of collapse.

Walk Races While Riding.

A new species of polar bear has been discovered in New York city. On cold nights, when a 40-mile gale is blowing up the bay, you can see them on the

upper decks of the Staten Island ferry boats, where regular series of sprits are conducted each trip. Old men with whiskers and young men with bright red noses scamper round and round in the interest of health, while a somewhat larger group stays inside of the cabin and watches the competition.

Ant Travels Rapidly.

If we moved our legs proportionately as fast as an ant, it is calculated we could travel nearly 800 miles an hour.

CITY HAS CHANGED LITTLE

Modern Bagdad Remains Much as It Was in the Days of Harun-al-Rashid.

Many a school child who has read the "Arabian Nights' Entertainment" and can relate the nocturnal adventures of Harun-al-Rashid in ancient Bagdad, never heard of the star worshippers of the present-day kingdom of Irak, in the traditional land of Eden and Ararat. And yet these strange people are just as picturesque. They turn to the north star to pray, must be baptized every Sunday, and have a sacred book which they begin at either end and read toward the middle.

Modern Bagdad differs little from old Bagdad. Here one must become accustomed to international mud walls more monotonous than any standard rows of houses, narrow and mainly deserted thoroughfares, dogs always underfoot, and only moon and starlight to guide the way at night.

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Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

Insects His Diet.

The song sparrow is worthy of our affection, not only because of its familiarity and its cheery song, says Nature Magazine, but because it does no harm to agricultural products, but, on the other hand, consumes great quantities of weed seed and numbers of injurious insects. It has a particularly for cutworms, grasshoppers, weevils and click beetles.

After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

and give your stomach a lift.

Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form.

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DOGS—BLACK ENGLISH AND WELSH SHEPHERDS, 30 generations breeding from proven sires and dams from natural herds; 4 month pups working with old dogs. Few choice of old blue English Bull-dogs from imported sire and dam (Circulars free). GEORGE BURNAS, MARATHON, N. Y.

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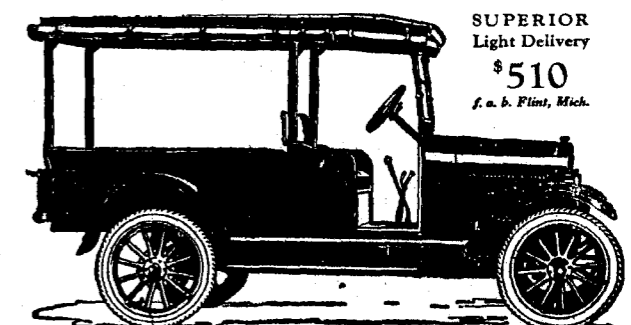
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1923.

SMILE—THIS IS SPRING.

Every morning when we wake up now, the sun is shining, and birds are chirping a welcome to the newborn day. Why not fall in line—arise and shine—smile and perk up at the call of this delightful Spring. If we want to grunt and moan of course we can do it, but the sun will shine just the same for those who have enough sense to enjoy it. Old Dame Nature has fixed things up so that there's no chance for the fellow who keeps out of step putting the whole procession on the blink. You might just as well bow to that old dame and march along. When a woman will she will, you may depend on't, and when she won't she won't, and there's an end on't.

THE "FIRST OF MAY."

May 1st—the day of all days to the true lover of the trout streams. People sometimes travel hundreds of miles on the first of May in order to wet their lines and flip their flies among the river pools, in quest of the elusive trout. It's a great sport as everyone who has tried it knows.

Contrary to the almanac predictions the weather was fair and fairly warm. The only matter that may not have been just right, was the fact that the water in the rivers was high and in places was roiley. However May 1st saw many streams in this county dotted with fishermen. Some were successful while others didn't get a "darn one." Most of us know that some people couldn't catch a trout with a net in a fish hatchery—they never catch fish unless the trout get onto their hook.

BEST BY TEST



Fishing—Be ready.

Whether expert or a amateur, you need good tackle.

This store can supply every want. Waders for rent.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Sporting Goods Dept.

Mrs. Tena Bower of Roscommon is a patient at Mercy Hospital this city.

Valentine Kwapis of Gaylord is at Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Howard L. Parker of Detroit was in Grayling over Sunday visiting Mrs. Parker, who is finishing out her term as commercial teacher in our schools.

The body of Charles R. Turner, age 71 years and a trapper of Ogemaw county, who disappeared on the 23rd of last December, was found Monday of last week in Oscoda county, where he had gone hunting. Having become lost he perished from cold and hunger living on small rations for four days. He was an old settler of Ogemaw county.

An airplane from Selfridge Fields landed in Gaylord last week that was dispatched by the government to Fox Island to take provisions to the populace of that island. It was reported that lumbermen on the island were starving, but this story was started when some of the men of the island risked their lives in an effort to get off the island to get tobacco, going thru heavy flocks of ice. One Northport resident described the situation as a "tobacco rebellion" instead of hunger.—Gaylord Herald & Times.

The final Bridge dinner for the season was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson with Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson assisting. The spacious living room was most attractive with its abundance of flowers and array of small tables very daintily set with pink nut baskets and center bud vases filled with pink tulips. Corsage bouquets were passed to the ladies and the gentleman having the button hole bouquet to match accompanied her to dinner. After the guests were seated favors representing coy maidens with pert messages were passed. After dinner the evening was spent playing Bridge. Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. Oscar Schumann, C. M. Morfit and Dr. C. R. Keyport held high scores.

JOHANNESBURG GETS A TRAIN.

A real fr honest-to-goodness train of varnished steam cars rolled into Johannesburg Tuesday, April 24, the first the natives out there have been privileged to gaze upon since the 16th of March when the heavy drifts prevented the train from making its regular trips to that place. The railroad people have made several attempts to reach that place, but on account of the necessity of keeping the main artery opened up they were not able to get action on that line until this week, when by heroic efforts they finally got through. The people over there were pleased to see the train and turned out en masse to greet it.—Gaylord Herald and Times.

BLONDE BESS SAYS—

"I never play cards—but if I did, I would be a sanitary gambler like the sailor boys. It says in a book I'm reading that they wash the decks before they play."

WELL, WHO WOULD?

Photographer: "Smile, please." Customer: "But this picture is for business purposes."

Photographer: "All the more reason why you should smile." Customer: "Who'd want a smiling undertaker?"

GROUCH HIRES A STENOGR.

Baby stare; Bobbed hair; Shoulders bare; Take th' air.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HORSES, weight 2000, ages 9 and 10 respectively. Also harness and wagon, in good condition for summer's work. Cheap for cash or good bankable paper. C. S. Barber, Frederic, Mich. 5-3-4.

WANTED—HOUSECLEANING AND washings to do. Phone 442-2R.

"THE FULLER BRUSH COMPANY" requires the services of responsible man with a car to represent us in Crawford county. The man we select must have a large acquaintance and excellent reputation in his community. If \$35.00 a week to start, with a splendid opportunity for advancement interests you write E. A. Blowers, 301 Eddy Bldg., Saginaw, Mich. Give references and state past employment."

LOST—A SMALL BROWN PURSE, Tuesday night, containing \$2 and several stamps, between Grayling Opera House and Catholic church. Finder please leave at this office.

FOR SALE—CHILD'S BED AND square dining table. Phone 892-2r.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE SITES ON beautiful AuSable river, 5 acres and up, all with river frontage, title perfect. Easy terms. John B. Redhead, Lovells, Crawford Co., Mich. 5-2-10.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE and three lots, corner of Lake and Maple streets, house in good condition and in good location. Inquire of Verna Biggs, Grayling. 4 wks.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—PURE-bred White Rocks, brown and white leghorn eggs. Stock guaranteed. Phone 1381.

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MODERN HOUSE—WITH ELECTRIC lights, furnace, waterhouse, sewer, bath, in good neighborhood. Reasonable price and good terms. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, Avalanche Office, Grayling.

Mercy Hospital Day

MERCY HOSPITAL IS IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO CARRY ON THEIR SPLENDID WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY.

If we do not respond to this call for funds at this time, it may be necessary to close the Hospital. THIS WOULD BE A CALAMITY AND MUST NOT HAPPEN.

Immediate funds are necessary in order to place girls in training for nurses. Without competent nurses it is impossible to operate any hospital. Without funds with which to assist girls who are willing to train themselves for nurses, but who are financially unable to pay their own way, we cannot hope to build up a training school.

Mercy Hospital has contributed annually several thousands of dollars in services, and will continue to do so—BUT, in order to do so, it will be necessary for us as a community to contribute our share to meet the deficiency that naturally follows such service. Hospitals are not money making institutions and very few of them are able to carry on their work without being endowed. Mercy Hospital has no endowment fund to draw upon with which to meet their deficiencies.

FINANCIAL HELP FROM THE PEOPLE IS NECESSARY. MAKE NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 12th, A DAY TO GIVE.



It is a known fact that without Mercy Hospital, the health of this community is in a low state. Without the immediate care for our physical health needs, prosperity would be diminished.

We could not expect to have our first-class Physicians and Surgeons remain here a minute if it were not for a first-class hospital such as Mercy Hospital. It would limit them in their practice, stunt their growth as medical men, and no man is going to stay put, where he cannot improve himself. We as individuals would lose in many ways if such were the case.

There is not going to be such a calamity befall our fair city, for we, as real men, women and children are going to get out and hustle for Mercy Hospital, by aiding in putting on this big drive for funds both by our service and our money. The children can play a very important part in this work by giving their nickels and pennies—a noble deed for charity.

MEN AND WOMEN GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS! Some day, you know not how soon, you will need the hand of charity extended to you either in service or sympathy. Mercy Hospital needs your assistance; get out and boost for the Hospital, make mention of it to all those whom you come in contact with. This is a real noble work, and you should feel yourself a part of this work.

Boosting the Hospital means giving of your money and your efforts in getting some one else to give.

Mr. T. W. Hanson has been appointed by the President of the Board of Trade to act as chairman of this great work, and in that capacity Mr. Hanson is leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to raise a large fund for the use of Grayling Mercy Hospital. The luncheon Thursday noon, April 26, set the wheels of our efforts into high; Tuesday evening we all met again at the club rooms of the Board of Trade and organized ourselves into a real machine of live workers, with the determination to put this Mercy Hospital Fund over so big that when it is all over we may step out and feel proud of ourselves.

Mrs. Henry A. Bauman has been selected to lead the women in their merry efforts for charity. This giving for charity is the most enjoyable, honorable and noble thing anyone can do.

So when they call on you do not say no—but give for charity's sake.

MAY 12th is HOSPITAL DAY and we are to have a

holiday. The Mayor said so, and the Honorable Mayor is strong for this wonderful cause.

A program has been arranged, a copy of which is printed on this page. Parade, Ball game, Music and Dance, and oh, such a fine time we will have in raising this money.

Now everyone all together get behind "Tee" and help him put this over. You have always shown results under Mr. Hanson's leadership. Now once again we will "go over the top" with him.

The Health of any community in a very large measure depends upon the amount spent per capita per year.

The best medical authorities say that a minimum of 50c per year for every man, woman and child must be spent, if a community is to preserve its normal health.

Our Hospital is mighty good health insurance. Are we all paying our yearly premium?

We pride ourselves on being the healthiest spot in northern Michigan. Let us keep up our reputation by supporting Mercy Hospital. What are you doing? Who is paying for your health insurance?

Mercy Hospital makes Grayling a better town to live in. You like the best, therefore, do your part in supporting the Hospital. Every hospital must have some kind of endowment. Let us make the yearly endowment of Mercy Hospital a community affair—with every man, woman and child. In case of an accident such as might occur in the mills, automobile driving, or railroad yards or shop—Mercy Hospital is good life insurance.

It has saved many lives. It might save your's.

If we were to lose Mercy Hospital, how far would it be necessary to transport an emergency case?

PROGRAM

1:00 P. M.—MUSIC.....Grayling Citizens Band
1:30 P. M.—AUTO PARADE.....Floats, Etc.
2:30 P. M.—BALL GAME.....Grayling vs. a Good Team
7:30 P. M.—MUSICAL PROGRAM.....At School House
8:30 P. M.—DANCE.....Grand Orchestra
9 to 12 P. M.—LUNCH SERVED.....PRICE 15c

John Bruun, Marshal of the Day.

GRAYLING BOARD of TRADE

FARM FOR SALE—FORTY ACRES in Beaver Creek township. All cleared, good house, fair barn, good orchard, fine water and good soil. Will take reasonable payment down. Reel & Schumann, Avalanche Bldg. Grayling.

HOUSE AND LOT—IN FINE condition, good cement wall and basement, a bargain. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, Avalanche Bldg.

COOK WANTED—MUST BE CAPABLE of cooking in a short order restaurant. Apply at the Cody restaurant. 4-26-2.

STUDEBAKER, LIGHT SIX TOURING 1921 in fine condition. This car has been driven by a very careful driver. Original paint. New tires. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

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OVERLAND TOURING, GOOD tires. Why walk when you can buy a car like this for \$60 down and five dollars a week. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

FORD TOURING 1922, bought in September, driven only 3 months, \$150 down the balance ten months. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

SALESMEN WANTED—THE ATLAS OIL CO., Cleveland, O., market-ers since 1896 quality Lubricants and Paints, desires permanent representation for this and surrounding counties. Farming experience and broad acquaintance with farmers desirable. Must have own auto for solicitation. Liberal commission with weekly drawing account, balanced monthly. Several convenient shipping points. Write fully for interview.

NOTICE.

This is to notify the residents of Beaver Creek township that no bull is to be let run at large in this township, and if one is seen the owner will be prosecuted and fined to the full extent of the law. By order of

John Moon,
Highway Commissioner, Beaver Creek Township.

"I wouldn't go through the pain again for a million dollars," said Miss Etienne Spruell after dancing 10 hours and thirty minutes for endurance record at Norfolk, Va., and beating the Cleveland, O., record by twenty minutes.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.



First Aid

Just as sure as shoot-in', Brother Willie is going to scrape his shins in his first swim of the season. And if it isn't the baby with a bump on his head it will be Dad himself with a fishing hook in his thumb. But no matter what happens you won't need to worry if you have a First Aid Kit in the house.

We sell iodine, absorbent cotton, bandage, peroxide of hydrogen, etc. Get what you may need NOW.

A. M. LEWIS
Druggist

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1923.

Mothers' Day cards at the Gift Shop. Special, men's army shoes, at \$4.25. E. J. Olson.

Miss Iva Rosevear is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Houghton.

Buy potatoes Saturday at 45c per bushel at Salling Hanson Co.

O. F. Barnes of Lansing was in Grayling on business the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Bissonette will leave tonight for Detroit to drive back a new Ford auto.

Mrs. M. R. Crowell and son Robert were in East Jordan over Sunday visiting relatives.

Peter E. Johnson of Grand Rapids was in Grayling on business the first of the week.

Everyone is glad to see the warm sunshine. A little warmer nights would be acceptable.

Mrs. James Bowen returned returned the middle of the week from a visit in Detroit and Bay City.

Miss Margaret Failing of Bay City visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Olson over Sunday.

Base Ball benefit dance tonight, (Thursday) at School gymnasium. Everyone invited. Bill \$1.00.

Mrs. M. A. Bates left yesterday for Pontiac to visit her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family.

The last two evenings the local base ball players have been having their first work-outs on the diamond.

Mrs. John Price of Frederic passed away at Mercy hospital in this city Saturday. The remains were taken to Frederic for burial Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and son Junior spent last week in Detroit, stopping off at Saginaw on their return to drive back a new Buick Coupe.

Clyde Fletcher of West Branch was dismissed from Mercy Hospital, Saturday, but is spending a few days at the Victor Smith home before returning to his home in West Branch.

We have the tackle that will land the fish. Come in and get your tackle in shape for May 1st.

Central Drug Store.

White House coffee, 39c per lb., Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Cards for all occasions. Find them at the Gift Shop.

Children's oxfords, sizes 8 to 11 at \$1.50. E. J. Olson.

Ernest Richards of Frederic was a Grayling caller Monday.

John Erkes of the Military reservation is driving a new Buick.

Mrs. Carlton Wythe is the new clerk at the A. & P. Co., store.

Tom Buckley of the Michigan Central Railroad Co., Bay City was in Grayling on business Monday.

Charles Mitchell, Cadillac representative of the Bay City Auto Co., was in Grayling on business Monday.

Bert Mitchell and family have moved into the Charles Lytell house on the corner of Lake and Maple streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer left Monday afternoon for South Bend, Ind., to drive back a new Studebaker Light Six.

Miss Verna Biggs has resumed her school duties for the spring term in the Cobb school in Maple Forest township.

Mrs. Hazel Lytell of Manton was in Grayling on business this week. While here she visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Byron Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple and family have moved from the Sorenson house on Chestnut street to make their home with the latter's mother Mrs. A. McKone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Richardson returned the first part of the week to their home in Manton after spending the winter months visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. C. J. Game. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Mary Ellis of Beaver Creek township suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday night and at last report was in a very serious condition. Because of her illness her daughter, Mrs. Alva Hittle of Elwood, Ind., arrived Monday.

John Love and wife of Beaver Creek township entertained Mrs. F. L. Robbins, Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Visnaw and Mrs. Fred Belmore and family at their home, Pleasant Valley Farm, last Sunday.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Seth Chappel has accepted a position as meat-cutter in the Roberts Market, formerly known as the Cameron Game market. A few years ago Mr. Chappel learned the meat-cutting trade but for some time past has been employed on the railroad.

Owing to the feature "Hearts Afire" being shown at the Opera House during the Lenten season and many did not see it, Manager Olson in order to please his patrons succeeded in securing the same feature and it was shown Monday evening.

Next Saturday night there will be a dancing party at the Frederic Opera house given by a couple of Frederic young men. The Syncopators of this place, formerly known as the High School orchestra will furnish the music. Everyone cordially invited.

Alfred Hughes and family left yesterday morning by motor for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit two sisters of the former who are nuns in a Convent there and whom he has not seen for several years. They will also visit relatives and friends in Bay City and Flint enroute.

Miss Mae McCarthy, who has been employed in Wilmington, Delaware, for the past year arrived home the latter part of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy. She expects to leave for Grand Rapids next Monday where she has a position in view.

The following are driving new autos: T. W. Hanson, Buick 4 Coupe; Esbern Hanson, Buick 4 Coupe; F. A. O. Bosler, Buick 6 Coupe; W. E. Havens, Durant touring; Ailyn Kidston and Ralph Hanna, Ford sedans; Paul Ziebell, Ford touring; David Kneff and William Millikin have both purchased new Ford trucks.

Thomas Rau, of West Branch who for several months was employed as clerk in the Max Landsberg store in this city, was united in marriage to Miss Florence Cooper of West Branch last Friday evening. The wedding took place in Bay City and the groom's sister Mrs. Ben Landsberg of Grayling was in attendance.

At the regular business meeting of the Ladies National League Wednesday evening four new members were initiated into the order. For the good of the order, Mrs. Hattie Sherman and Mrs. Margaret Mitchell gave a couple of comic readings, after which a pot luck lunch was served and enjoyed by all. Five gentlemen members of N. L. V. S. were present. All members of N. L. V. S. are welcome.

James Wingard went to Detroit Friday and returned Monday morning driving back a new Ford touring car for George Burke. He was accompanied by his little grandson, Bobbie Wingard Gates, who with his parents arrived in Detroit last week after spending the winter touring through the southern states. Mr. and Mrs. Gates will come to Grayling in a couple of weeks for a visit at the Wingard home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson returned home Thursday of last week after spending the winter among their children in the southern part of the state. They divided the time between their sons H. P. Olson, Detroit, and James Olson, Oxford and their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Smith, Saginaw. Both Mr. and Mrs. Olson are feeling fine after their winter's recreation and say they are glad to be back among their old friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Case, former residents of Grayling, but who have been residing in Wooster, Ohio, arrived in the city the fore part of last week by auto and expect to remain here. For the summer Mr. and Mrs. Case will assist Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson, caretakers of the Richardson resort on the Ausable. On leaving Grayling three years ago they sold their home opposite the Greenhouses to O. Palmer. They are glad to be back in Grayling, saying that they had always liked it here.



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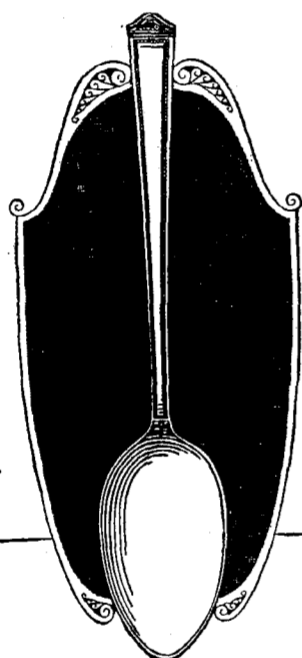
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STAR STABLES

Riding School

On Saturday, May 5th I will open a school for teaching Horseback Riding, and will have on hand six well-broken and trained saddle horses for use of my pupils.

Horseback riding is not only a fascinating and delightful pleasure but is also one of the most healthful and invigorating exercises.

My years of experience as lieutenant of cavalry in the Danish army well fits me for teaching the fine art of riding, so that my pupils may enjoy to the fullest the arts and pleasures of this fine sport.

I will have on hand a complete line of saddles and bridles. Horses and everything will be clean and neat. I will also have horses for rent.

Enroll now and be among the first class. Call phone No. 1551 for further information.

Star Stables

Vincens Grandjean, Riding Master. Phone 1551
GRAYLING, MICH.

See these framed mottoes for mothers' day at the Gift Shop.

Buy potatoes Saturday at 45c per bushel at Salling Hanson Co.

Genuine Eastman Kodak films and cameras at Central Drug Store.

Edmonds Foot-Fitters, all styles in calf skins at \$6.50. E. J. Olson.

Beverly Hope, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible of the Military reservation has been ill for the past week.

It pays to subscribe for the Crawford AVALANCHE. It has been said that you can save a whole year's subscription on the bargains offered by Sorenson Bros. in one single issue of the AVALANCHE.

Frank LaMotte, one of our popular restaurant keepers while in Flint recently purchased a restaurant in that thrifty city. James Bugby, who is experienced in restaurant work has come there to manage the place for Mr. LaMotte, leaving last week.

To celebrate her birthday anniversary Miss Marguerite Montour entertained a number of her girl friends Monday evening. She was the recipient of many pretty gifts. A very pleasant evening was spent, the guests enjoying a delicious lunch served late in the evening.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and children returned Friday from Saginaw and Detroit where they had been visiting several weeks. They were accompanied home by the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Balhoff who will make her home in Grayling with the Mahoneys. Roy Balhoff also of Saginaw is visiting here.

The Annual meeting of the Wolverine Association Order of the Eastern Star will be held in Grayling on Monday May 7th. Business meeting in the afternoon. A six o'clock dinner will be served to all members of the order at 50 cents per plate. In the evening Mrs. Ada C. Sangster, of Cheboygan worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan will hold a school of instruction.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club enjoyed dinner at Shoppenaizon Inn Saturday evening. Immediately following the dinner they assembled at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Koyport where tables had been arranged for Bridge. At 11:30 the ladies served coffee. Every one felt this was one of the most pleasant parties of the season. Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Holger Peterson held the high scores.

"Old Bob", owned by the State, and who had been at the Military Reservation ever since the place became known as such was found dead last week in the stall where he had stood for so many years, by caretaker George Schlabbe. The last five years he had been unable to do any heavy work and was used as saddle horse, and when ice was to be cut for the reservation in the winter he was used to mark same. He was a faithful old creature and the caretakers and their families were sorry to lose him even if he had grown to be of hardly any use. He was buried in the woods near the Reservation grounds.

Batteries—Have your batteries charged up in full. I specialize in battery work at my shop in my home opposite the Methodist church. Phone 1043. John B. Rosenstand. 4-19-8.

Big boys' suction soled shoes at \$1.50. E. J. Olson.

White House coffee, 39c per lb., Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co.

A. B. Failing is in Bay City this week having been drawn to serve on the Grand jury.

Here are our specials for Saturday: Potatoes, 45c per bu.; White House coffee, 39c per lb.; fresh eggs, 26c per doz. Salling Hanson Co.

Miller Rose of Bay City was in Grayling last week on business and incidentally shaking hands with old friends.

William Cody and a party of friends motored to Detroit last week and witnessed the opening games of the Detroit-St. Louis base ball teams. David Montour also attended the games, going by rail.

The Roscommon Herald-News says that George Wolfe of Beaver Creek Township trapped in the neighborhood of forty foxes within a radius of one mile of his father's farm, during this winter. With the money derived from the sales of the skins he went to Roscommon county last week and drove home a new Ford tractor for use on his father's farm. Some enterprise, we'll say.

Operating over all New York Central lines of a special train demonstrating the evolution of transportation and the phases of modern railroading is announced by officials of the railroad. Stops will be made at county seats and agricultural centers of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois. The special will be drawn by the latest type of locomotive, followed by the famous "engine 399" and the older DeWitt Clinton, first engine operated by the New York Central in 1831.

Fresh eggs—Saturday only, 26c per doz. Salling Hanson Co.

Don't neglect to have that new auto insured. We offer a strong, noticeable and line auto insurance. Laimier Insurance Agency, Avalanche building.

CHARLOTTE FLAGG-PETERSON DIES.

The sad and unexpected death of Mrs. Charlotte Flagg-Peterson, young wife of Axel M. Peterson, that occurred at Mercy Hospital yesterday afternoon was a distinct shock to relatives and friends of the young woman.

Charlotte M. Flagg was born in Grayling, October 20, 1901 and educated in the Grayling schools, graduating therefrom with the class of 1921. After completing her high school course, she attended the Central State Normal at Mt. Pleasant taking a course to fit herself for teaching. During the past winter she has occupied a position as teacher of the Love District school in Beaver Creek township, which position she held until recently.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Flagg, and at the Michelson Memorial church at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. L. Jones. The deceased is survived by an infant daughter, her husband, mother and two brothers. Frank Sales of this city and Jess Sales of Detroit, all of whom have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

Conductor (on train in Germany): "Say, you can't bring that in here. All heavy baggage in the car ahead."

American Tourist: "That ain't baggage—that's my purse—I just exchanged \$100 U. S. money for your German marks."

DID HE?

English Judge (trying Irish rebels): "Rap-rap-rap—" "Order in the court room—and the next person who yells 'Down with England' will be thrown from the court room."

Quick-thinking Prisoner: "Rah—Down with England!"

OUR BULLETIN OF

WEEKLY BARGAINS

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—Franklin.

YOUR HOME AND OUR PAINT.

UNLESS YOUR HOME IS PROTECTED INSIDE AND OUTSIDE by repainting once every four years you will lose in repairs and lessened value from five to ten times what the paint and labor would cost. "Save the surface and you save all."

B. and V. House Paint is live, fresh paint that spreads most easily and covers the most surface gallon for gallon. It possesses every good quality that stale dead paint lacks. Every drop is usable, the colors are bright and there is no waste. Ask the clerk to explain the B. and V. Base and tinter system which always assures fresh paint and a better paint. We have not advanced our prices and will not do so as long as our present stock lasts.

Per gallon **3.65**

5 Gal. lots, per gal. **3.60**

Washable Flat Wall Paint, sanitary because washable. Keeping dust and grime out of the home is the housewife's constant worry and problem. Most of all keeping the walls and ceiling fresh and clean is of the utmost importance both for beauty and sanitary reasons. per gal. **3.45**

Lustre Furniture Polish will do wonders. Try it during house cleaning and we will add one more to our many satisfied customers, per bottle **25c**

Uncle Hiram's Varnish, apply with a rag no other tools necessary, just the thing for quick repair work, and it surely makes old furniture look new. Pint 75c, Half Pint 45c.

Kalkomo. Costs no more than ordinary Kalsomine, but does more, it is so much better in appearance and wear that there can be no comparison. It never cracks, chips, peels or rubs off. Comes in many beautiful shades. Price per five pound pkg. **62c**

Kyanize Auto Enamel, and what a difference it makes. The same old car but looks like it did the day you first drove it home. All colors and shades black for your Ford car per quart **1.55**

China-lac makes old things look new. Furniture, radiators, screen doors, Bric-a-brac and any odd paint job. It is a pleasure and pastime to use China-lac. And it brings back the new so quickly and efficiently that once you get the habit nothing will ever grow dingy and old around your home, per pint. **75c**

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

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Inauguration of Governor Towner of Porto Rico



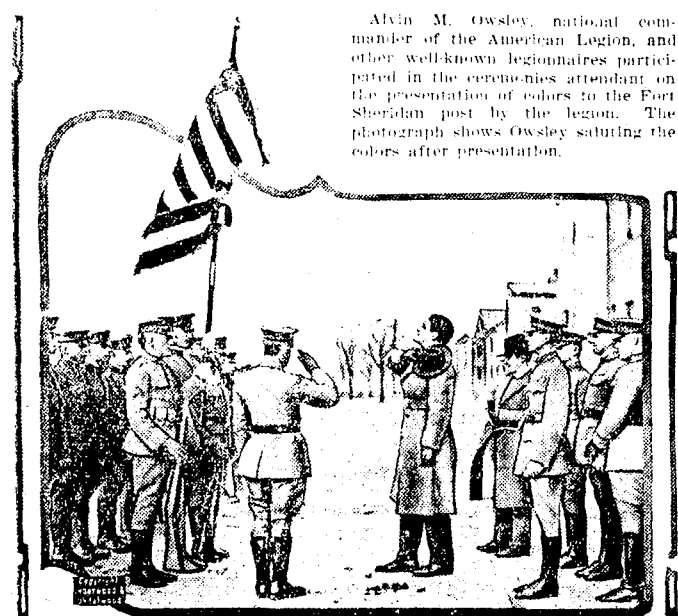
This illustration shows the immense throng that greeted Horace M. Towner in San Juan on the occasion of his inauguration as governor of Porto Rico, and, inserted, Governor Towner delivering his address.

Lay Claim to Part of New York City



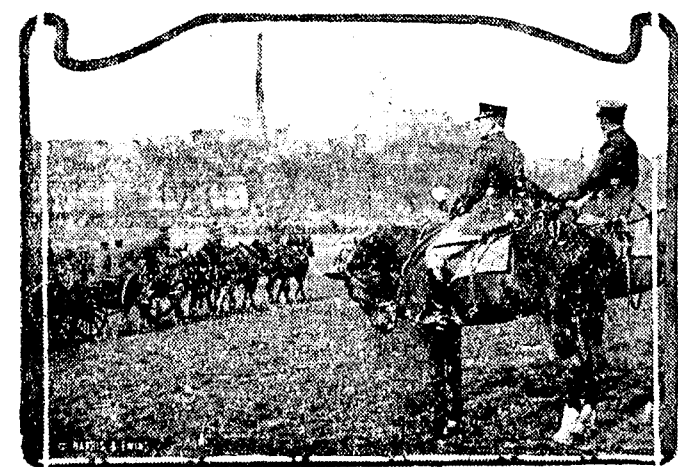
The Whitehall building, Trinity church and a number of skyscrapers are a portion of what Warren Edwards, a Cincinnati policeman, and George Spier claim as their property. They are descendants of Robert Edwards who was rewarded by King George III with a 100-acre farm, comprising what now is a part of the financial district, for bravery in Indian wars.

Fort Sheridan Post Gets New Colors



Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, and other well-known legionnaires participated in the ceremonies attendant on the presentation of colors to the Fort Sheridan post by the legion. The photograph shows Owsley saluting the colors after presentation.

High Compliment to General Allen



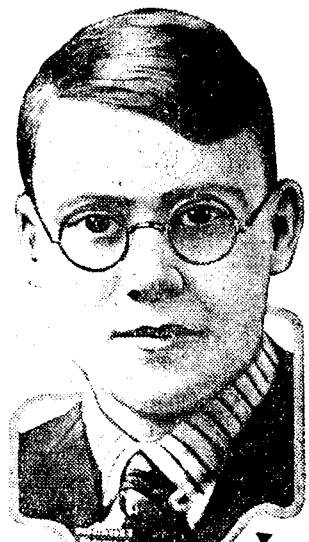
On his last day of active duty in the United States army, Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, who commanded the American army of occupation in Germany following the armistice, reviewed a dress parade of all troops in the District of Columbia on the Monument grounds. The troops were paraded as a special compliment to the retiring general.

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

Up to 1004 the quickest a mile had been traveled was 52 seconds. During the war Serbia lost almost 25 per cent of her total population. The breeding of goldfish is an industry of large proportions in Italy. The science of medicine began in ages previous to the records of history. Australia's wheat crop is low this year, owing to drought in wheat districts.

There are on the average three earthquakes a day in different parts of the globe. Doctor Felix Lozier, a French neuro-scientist, says that certain facial blemishes are brought about by ill-fitting shoes. More than 4,500,000 people, exclusive of the Red army and navy, draw their living directly from government sources in Russia.

MILTON LOVES TO KNIT



Thomaston, Conn., doesn't understand Milton Grimsbury. He is "too sensitive" and has none of the coarse ways of this world. Milton has attained six feet and two inches of height and 140 pounds of weight during his twenty years of existence; but, as his mother says, "He's too gentle for the boys and there aren't any girls that he likes down in the clockshop where he works." Milton just loves to knit and, says Mother Grimsbury, "he is fond of designing women's clothes and making dolls and artistic things like that." So Milton put an ad in a New York paper, asking that some rich family adopt him. He wants to travel and educate himself.

CAMP MERRITT MEMORIAL



Robert L. Adken, noted sculptor, putting the final touches on his great work, called "Detail," which is the base for the obelisk to be erected at Camp Merritt, Tenafly, N. J., as a memorial to the 150,000 troops who passed through there on their way to French battlefields. The work is one of the exhibits shown by the National Sculpture society in New York.

WORLD'S LARGEST ELK



W. T. Brinson of Waycross, Ga., who weighs an even 600 pounds, is the largest Elk in the world. Mr. Brinson is going to attend the "Elks" convention to be held this summer at Atlanta.

Explaining the Smell.

Betty likes to doll herself up and she makes free with her mother's toilet articles whenever she gets a chance. One evening there were several guests to dinner, and conscious that there was a strong odor of perfume in the air, Betty remarked, "If you smell anything, that's me."—Boston Evening Transcript.

"Haah" in Chinese.

The Chinese word for "hush" is the longest and most difficult word to pronounce in the language.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Cop. for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

APPROVES ACTION BY FRANCE

Legion National Executive Committee O. K.'s Occupation of Territories in Ruhr Valley.

The action of France in occupying certain territories in the Ruhr valley was given a stamp of approval by the national executive committee of the American Legion at a recent meeting in Indianapolis attended by representatives from every state.

A resolution charged that the Germans had attempted to wreck the financial system of their country for the purpose of avoiding payment and "by evasion and trickery sought to deprive France of the awards made by the peace conference." The committee voted to send copies of the resolution to President Harding, the congress and the French ambassador to the United States.

Brig. Gen. John R. McQuigg of Cleveland, chairman of the committee which formulated the resolution, has issued a statement giving the reasons for the Legion's support of France, as follows:

First: Because the award was a righteous one rendered by a competent court and accepted by Germany.

Second: Because Germany has voluntarily defaulted and refused to pay and has wrecked her whole financial system to avoid payment.

Third: Because the course taken by France is the only effective course left to her in dealing with an obstinate debtor.

Fourth: Because Germany has refused to levy taxes and take other steps necessary to enable her to pay the debt. We in the United States are paying three times as much national tax as Germany, and France is paying more than four times as much per capita as Germany.

Fifth: Because if Germany is not made to pay the damage caused by her, some one else will have to pay it.

Sixth: Because, if Germany is not made to pay, the slaughter and expenditure of material and effort necessary to win on the battlefield will have been, to a large extent, in vain, and there will be little to deter nations from running amuck in the future and making an assault on civilization whenever they think they are sufficiently strong to win.

LEGION BUSINESS BY RADIO

Commander Doyle of Massachusetts State Department Is Arranging for Important Innovation.

A personal address to the 50,000 members of the American Legion in Massachusetts every month, is the plan of William H. Doyle, commander of the Massachusetts department of the Legion, who is arranging for the installation of a radio in every post headquarters. Broadcasting of all legislation and business of interest to World War veterans is being contemplated by the commander as a means of reaching directly the thousands of Legion members in their homes and at their post meetings.

According to plans now being formulated, Legion officials of the state will provide an evening's entertainment at the broadcasting station on the evening of their fellow Legion members are "listening in." They will aim to combine an hour's pleasure with the business of the posts. It is said. The scheme also would aid the sponsors of legislation in putting their ideas before thousands of radio enthusiasts in each community. In addition to the Legion members, the innovation proposed by Commander Doyle has been approved by the Legion national headquarters.

Weekly concerts for the disabled war veterans in the Bay State hospitals are included in the plans of the Legion of honor, and are now being arranged by the department officers.

CHICAGO'S ZERO HOUR CLUB

Roosevelt Legion Post Has Subsidiary Organization to Aid Beneficiary at Death of Member.

A new angle on the American Legion's policy of service to its membership has been developed by the Theodore Roosevelt post of Chicago in its Zero Hour club. This subsidiary organization within the post proposes to pay a benefit of \$100 to the beneficiary of any of its members who die, immediately upon receipt of the notice of his death. The plan, post officials assert, will work for the relief of a veteran's beneficiary by tilting him over the period which elapses between the death and the time when the insurance companies begin payment of the life insurance.

Officers of the Zero Hour club also are officers of the Legion post, and only accredited Legion members in good standing are eligible to become participants in the club. Annual dues are \$2.50, with a further assessment of \$1 upon the death of any of the club's members. Membership in the Zero Hour club, the president states, is not insurance, but it is protection for a limited amount, better, cheaper and quicker than insurance.

Plan to Erect Log Cabin.

Members of the Winfield (Kan.) post of the American Legion have made plans to erect a big log cabin. It will be used on Saturdays and holidays to give the boys training in woodcraft, map reading and engineering.

"Coney Island of Mexico."

Temple (Mex.) members of the American Legion are sponsors for a "Coney Island of Mexico," run on the same plan as the famous amusement park at New York. All the features of Coney Island are to be included.

Chic Knitted Sports Togs;

Show Charm and Dignity

WHEN one vacationing goes, it is part of the play to brighten the landscape with vividly gay sports togs. Here is where the knitted arts bear forth in triumphant display. For that matter, "knitted" is a vastly important word these days throughout the entire category of dress. From formal to informal attire the knitted arts are supplying the demand in a resourceful way which challenges admiration.

With a constant flow of superlatively handsome knitted garments at our disposal, our taste is being cultivated to

The swagger button coat, a new adaptation of the golf coat, is tremendously good, and clever plaids or stripes are introduced, with plain borders and many sleeves.

We seem to be swinging back to normality in matters of dress. In that individual styles for grande dame versus naive ingenue are finding their respective places on Fashion's horizon.

A collection of five interesting hats for matrons are portrayed herewith. Note the model covered with clusters of grapes. It is a color symphony.



Matched Sets Acme of Knitted Artistry.

a high degree of discrimination. We no longer buy a sweater here, a scarf there and a hit-or-miss hat or cap at random. No, indeed; we purchase our knitted togs ensemble, if you please. Matched sets which present a perfect scheme of design are the outcome of present-day knitted artistry. Such is the effective outfit here portrayed.

This picturesque ensemble of sweater, hat and scarf is carried out in gay Italian colors, and one of its chief style points is that it is of brushed

Glace faille silk, toning from purple hues to golden, is the foundational material covering this chic bonnet-turban. The grapes reflect nature's true colorings from light to dark interspersed with frosty green effects. A single white gardenia is set into the crown at one side.

Royal blue, at present a most fashionable color, is selected for the exquisite hat made of glistening genuine French hair cloth, which is draped. In tones of brown and gold is the



Group of Charming Hats.

wool, for slushy effects are very fashionable just now. However, it is very light weight and just the thing for cool mornings which precede midsummer. Allied with this style are the new Angora sweaters. In Navajo patterns, these same enjoying a widespread vogue.

Silpon sweaters are meeting with universal favor. Some of these are cleverly embroidered, and even hand-painted. A silpon which introduces a novel wide embroidered sleeve is among the novelties shown.

Oriental Turbans.

Turbans of gold lure cloth are wrapped tightly about the head and left undommed save for a buckle or a knot of the material. The smart effect to give is that of an oriental turban which is wound before each wear.

Black Taffeta Frocks for Girls.

Charming frocks for the young girl are made of black taffeta with full skirts and tight bodices. Color is given by touches of bright flowers.

Orchid Gowns.

Judging by the displays, orchid gowns will be popular for the bridesmaids and tulle seems to be a favorite fabric. An attractive model in mountain haze (the new orchid shade) is of georgette. It is made up with draped sleeves and side panels over a tucked skirt.

On New Hats.

Ribbon is probably the most favored trimming for spring hats. It is used for bindings, cuckades and bows.

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To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a



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Funny Story Not His Forte. President J. J. Bernier of the Nickel Plate road makes a reply which is humorous in itself:

"I have your suggestion a funny story. Frankly, I am so serious that I wouldn't recognize one if I met it on the street. If I should perchance hear one I probably would forget it before I left the room. "Would like to meet your wishes, but don't seem to have the material!"—New York Herald.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promise of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

No Divorce for Ham and Eggs. We never expect to hear of a suit being brought in court for the divorce of ham and eggs. The two were united in the early days of the republic and are inseparable.—New Orleans States.

One of the mysteries of life is what a ten-year-old boy does with the family set of tools.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES.

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inced among stock when good silage is fed. Silage stimulates the milk flow. All milking stock should receive it. Silage is cooling and appetizing. It prevents many of the troubles resulting from over-feeding of concentrates. Most of the world's dairy records have been made by cows that are fed silage.

4. The sum total of the experiments conducted in twenty-eight different states during a period of twenty years proves silage silage the most economic food for the production of stock products.

5. Corn silage is the cheapest source of digestible carbohydrates. As this is the principal food element required by our domestic animals it certainly is wise to provide it.

6. Forage damaged by first drought or hail can still be made into good silage. Thus, the silo furnishes insurance against many of the common crop failures.

7. The silo saves storage space; 8 times more feed can be stored in a silo than in a mow. The silo saves labor; cattle can be fed easily and quickly from the silo which is close at hand and always in a feeding condition. Trucking and hauling about of feed is not required by a silo.

8. There are about one-half million silos now in use in the United States and practically every silo user is satisfied with the results from his silo. "Ask the man who has a silo" is a silo salesman's slogan.

9. We find the most prosperous communities where silos are numerous.

10. This is a competitive world and competition requires the use of the silo. The stock-keeper without a silo is handicapped; he is losing from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent of the profit of his enterprise. A silo investment pays a farmer about seventy-five per cent interest.

The Silo the Forerunner. When a farmer finds it necessary to produce stock and stock products with greater economy he generally buys a silo. Such an equipment will save him on an average of 40 per cent

on the feed bill. It makes it possible for him to keep more live stock on the farm without buying extra feed, and of course this means a saving or increased profits.

Once having a silo he finds it necessary to procure filling machinery. He may go in with his neighbors or get an outfit of his own. By experience he will find that the best silage is made from corn when it is in a proper stage of ripeness, and in order to harvest his crop at this time he must limit his exchange work partners or have an equipment of his own.

The same power which runs the cutter to fill the silo will do all kinds of work about the farm. It will grind the feed, saw the wood, pump the water, run the threshing machine, cut the hay or straw, and do any work where belts can be applied. A stock farm where silos are used is pretty sure to be one where men and boys are given steady employment throughout the year. The income from the herd is dependable; it does not rely on a single crop. It is a steady cash yielding business and has a diversity of needs which in turn give a good market for all kinds of manufactured goods.

Success or Failure. It has been shown that where silos are most numerous not only farming but general business is best; in fact, the prosperity of a community can be determined largely by the number of its silos. With the silo a man can keep twice as much live stock on his farm, he can produce better than to fifteen cents a pound cheaper; beef, from one dollar to two dollars per hundred cheaper; mutton, from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per hundred cheaper; milk, from forty to sixty cents per hundred cheaper; cheese, from five to seven cents a pound less; the expense of feeding horses and mules, thirty or forty dollars per year less. Such a vast difference in the cost of production will mean success or failure. This is why we find the silo an index of the prosperity of a community.

Index of Prosperity. When you see a silo on a man's farm it indicates that he is a stock farmer, generally a dairy farmer. This means he is utilizing the products of

his farm to the best possible advantage. He is increasing the fertility of his land, and there is little idleness about his place. What he buys he can pay for because he has a steady dependable income. This makes him a good customer and explains why the silo is an index to a prosperous community and the forerunner of better conditions.

Corn Silage Cheap Feed. The cost of feed is the biggest expense item in stock farming. To produce a cheap ration is therefore one of the most important factors in the business, and the stock farmer who wishes to be successful must learn how to reduce his feed bill.

It costs from 85c to \$1.25 per ton to put corn in the silo; thus we find that silage can be put up at from one-third to one-quarter the cost of hay. The quality of silage can be controlled, while the quality of hay depends on the weather.

Don't Overwork Your Cautions. Over a half million silos are now used in this country by our stock farmers, and we find them in every state of the union. Surely there must be a reason for this silo movement, and we should give it serious thought at this time when economy is so important.

Many farmers have put off the building of a silo on account of the work of filling. The writer believes that this hard task is mostly imagination, for no stock feed can be harvested and put up more cheaply or rapidly than corn silage. If the weather is unfavorable the cost of putting up silage four or five times. From this comparison I do not wish it understood that I recommend corn silage in place of alfalfa. Alfalfa should be fed with corn silage whenever it is possible.

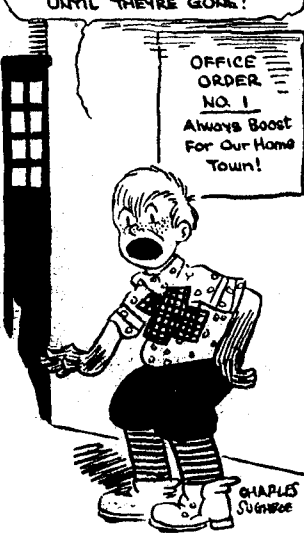
Where it is difficult to get labor and exchange work it is advisable to use a small filling outfit and fill the silo gradually with help found on the farm. Instead of taking one day, take three or four, or even a week. The rushing in of silage at the expense of many teams and men multiplies the cost and labor, and where break-downs occur the expense and annoyance are not soon forgotten.

Budge or Bust. It is difficult for a stock-keeper not having a silo to compete with one who is using silage. The cost of stock and stock products is materially lessened by silage. Since this is true the silo is not only an economic institution but a necessity for success. Corn silage is a cheap succulent ration; the crops for filling should be grown close to the silo. There is little danger of getting too much on hand, for it will keep for several years. It can be used as a forage bank and drawn upon at any time when needed. The cost of producing silage is so low, and it is such a good feed, that it should form the bulk of the ration; and if any feed must be purchased it should be concentrates such as grains and mill feeds.

Eddie Cicotte, former star pitcher for the Chicago White Sox in the American League, who was banned for life by Judge Landis, after a jury had freed him of alleged complicity in "throwing" the 1920 world's series has been appointed a deputy game warden of Michigan by John Baird, commissioner of conservation. Cicotte will be identified with the commercial fishing force. During the last six months of his professional career, Cicotte drew a salary of \$12,000. His pay as game warden will be \$3.50 per day.

MICKIE SAYS—

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LAKE GIVES UP HAZING VICTIM

HAS BEEN MISSING TWO YEARS—MOTHER IDENTIFIES SKELETON BY BUCKLE

MURDER ONLY THEORY TENABLE

University Town is Shocked by Discovery—Student's Associates Are Sought.

Evanston, Ill.—Student hazing in Northwestern University added a shock to its annals when the skeleton of Leighton Mount, a youth who disappeared in 1921, was found imbedded in an old breakwater here. Young Mount, a Northwestern student, vanished from his classes in the midst of a spirited controversy over the evils of hazing nearly two years ago. For months it was protested that he voluntarily was abandoning himself because of embarrassment arising out of hazing.

Mount's disappearance followed on the heels of a hazing sensation surrounding the rescue of Arthur P. Persinger, who was bound head downward to a piling in the lake of Calvary cemetery. It was said at the time that numerous students had been hazed and that Persinger was forgotten in the confusion of class fighting.

There was little to identify it at first. But after the skeleton had been recovered there was exposed on it a silver belt buckle. It bore the letters "L. M."

Mrs. Mount said there could be no question that the buckle and bits of cloth belonged to her son. The skeleton of young Mount was found under the board surface of the breakwater, 25 feet from its end. A small round hole in the flooring of the breakwater was the only discovery by which the body of the student could have been pushed into the water below. Thus it was walled between piers of stone.

The police and coroners' theory is that Mount's body must have been thrust into its impromptu grave by persons seeking to hide a possible crime or accident, or, if Mount's death was suicide, he must have lowered himself into this lake cavern before taking his own life. It was not considered tenable, however, that he killed himself.

Investigation of Mount's student associates began shortly after the identification was accomplished. The police are insistent that Mount was slain in a student battle.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE PEONAGE

U. S. Takes Hand in Inquiry Into Florida Convict Abuse.

Tallahassee, Fla.—The Federal Government has stepped into Florida convict flogging affairs, it became known here when Fred Cumberly, United States district attorney, announced he had under consideration making the leasing of Ned Thompson, 65-year-old Negro, by J. R. Jones, deceased sheriff of Leon County, to the Putnam Lumber Co., a subject of a Federal Grand Jury investigation.

An agent of the Department of Justice arrived here several days ago and conducted an inquiry as to whether Thompson was held in peonage. He made a report to Mr. Cumberly, who is now laying plans to present the matter to the grand jury, which convenes in Pensacola in May.

Thompson, it is contended, died in the Leon County Jail after having been leased to the Putnam Lumber Co. and returned by the concern because he was not physically fit to perform hard labor.

Federal officials are in possession of evidence, they declare, tending to show that death was due to excessive flogging he received at the lease camp before being rejected.

There was no charge against the aged Negro at the time he was sent to the camp of the lumber company.

SUICIDE HOAX KILLS HUSBAND

Case Unique in Medical Annals, Declare Doctors

Buhl, Minn.—Mrs. Carl Nelson, whose suicide hoax killed her husband, early Sunday morning, has given her month-old baby the name Carl.

Nelson died of shock when he believed his wife had taken poison. Examining physicians said the case was unequalled in history.

The couple left their four babies at home and went to a dance. They quarreled on the way home. Mrs. Nelson went to the kitchen and emptied a bottle of lye in the sink. As her husband came in she placed the empty bottle to her lips as if she had drunk it. It burned her lips and she fainted.

Nelson believing her dying, tried to pour milk down her throat. He collapsed on the floor at her side. A postmortem examination convinced Dr. Shaw and Dr. S. M. Johnson he died from shock. His lungs were partly paralyzed, they said, and he failed to respond to artificial respiration.

"It is a plain case. He was frightened to death," said Dr. Shaw. "I know of no similar case in medical annals."

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION.

The Eighth Grade examinations will be held May 10, 17 and 18.

On Wednesday the seventh grade will write on the subjects of Physiology, Geography, Penmanship, Orthography, Spelling and Reading. Students that pass will not have to write these subjects the following year.

This year as usual the Eighth grade will write on all subjects May 17 and 18. The examinations will be conducted in Grayling and Frederic.

John W. Payne, Comm'r. of Schools.

CULT MARRIAGE PERJURY BARED

LICENSE AFFIDAVIT SAYS GIRL IS SEVENTEEN, SHE DECLARES SHE IS FIFTEEN.

SCHOOL RECORDS CONFIRM HER

State Law Fixing 16 Year Limit Is Violated in Israelite Group Weddings.

St. Joseph, Mich.—Countess Drake, one of the House of David brides, wed in "group marriages" last week, on the eve of the investigation of charges of immorality against "King" Benjamin Purnell, is only 14 years old, according to the public school records of Berrien county. Confronted with this proof, while she was testifying here before Judge Harry J. Dingeman, of Detroit, sitting as a one-man grand jury, the girl is said to have admitted she was but 16 years old.

In this connection it became known that the licenses for the 14 couples were obtained from County Clerk Frank L. Hall by Francis Thorpe, assistant secretary of the House of David.

None of the contracting parties themselves appeared at Hall's office. Thorpe had the necessary affidavits taken from each of the brides and grooms.

The affidavits for the seven licenses taken out last Friday were acknowledged by Justice Forhan. In all of them it was stated under oath that the girls were 17 years of age or older. James Tucker, who is in charge of the office of the House of David, is understood to have purchased 14 wedding rings for the brides at a jewelry store in St. Joseph.

There is a possibility that the state may prefer charges of perjury and subornation of perjury because of the alleged false statement in some of the affidavits filed with the county clerk.

Under the Michigan law, a girl cannot legally contract marriage until she is 16 years old.

FOREST FIRES IMPERIL MINES

Boy Scouts, State Troopers and Volunteers Fight Blaze.

Hazleton, Pa.—The great coal fields about here are rimmed with forest fires.

State police, game and fire wardens, boy scouts and hundreds of persons are fighting the flames which threaten the high tension power lines supplying current to 90 communities. Coal, water and electric companies have hurriedly called their employees to battle the onrushing flames.

The towns of Branchdale and Brookton have been saved from destruction by desperate work of state wardens and an army of volunteers. All citizens summoned by the state police for fire duty are compelled to serve as fire fighters.

For a time Cranberry and Harwood, mining towns, were threatened. Anthony Kerish, 15 was burned to death while working with a gang of men to stop the onrush of flames in Shepland township, near Hazleton.

Delano mountain, heavily forested, is ablaze, and 550 men were fighting the flames.

Truck loads of men from Allentown saved the high tension wires which furnish power to Allentown, and the cement and slate belts of the central part of the state.

Officials blame careless fishermen and railroads for the epidemic of fires.

GENERAL FRANK D. BALDWIN DIES

Retired Michigan Soldier Passes Away at Denver Home.

Denver, Col.—Major General Frank Dwight Baldwin, U. S. A., retired, 81, noted Michigan soldier, a veteran of the Indian, Civil and Spanish American wars, died here.

He was the only American to whom congress awarded two medals for distinguished gallantry. It is said he was born in Manchester, Mich., June 26, 1842, enlisted in the Union army when 19, became a captain at 20 and a lieutenant-colonel at 21.

As an Indian fighter he was a close friend of General Custer, next to whom Baldwin was said to have been the greatest Michigan soldier, and an intimate of "Fighting Bill" Cody. Baldwin was the commander of the first civilized troops to reach the south shore of Lake Lanao, island of Mindanao, Philippines.

3 WOMEN ON HUNGER STRIKE

Dublin Insurgents Reported Very Weak But Holding Out.

Dublin—Mrs. Maude McBride, Nellie Ryan and Mrs. O'Callaghan, three of the republican women on hunger strike in Free State jails, were reported to be in a very weakened condition, but still holding out.

Miss Mary McSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, is again on a hunger strike also, but so far has suffered no ill effects.

The Free State government offered to release all the women prisoners if they would consent to adopt constitutional methods in the future instead of waging actual warfare against the state, but they refused.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford,

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the second day of April, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nina L. Richardson, deceased. Charles I. Richardson having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 4-19-32.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.

Florence B. Shellenberger, an infant, by Lena M. Price, as next friend, Plaintiff.

vs. Floyd W. Shellenberger, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Crawford County, in Chancery, on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1932, at the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford.

It satisfactorily appearing to the court by affidavit on file that a chancery summons has been duly issued out of and under the seal of said court, for the appearance of said defendant therein, and that the same could not be served on the defendant because after diligent search and inquiry it could not be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant resides, or the whereabouts of said defendant learned, and that the said chancery summons has been returned by the sheriff of said county with his certificate thereon endorsed that, after diligent search and inquiry, he was unable to find the said defendant in the State of Michigan, on or before the return day of said summons, on motion of Homer L. Fitch, attorney for the plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED, that the defendant, Floyd W. Shellenberger, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months after the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof served on plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof served on plaintiff's attorney by said defendant.

And on like motion, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that within twenty days after the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week for six weeks, in succession, so that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

HOMER L. FITCH, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address: Grayling, Michigan. A true copy. Frank Sales, County Clerk. 4-12-32.

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